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"Now as to this talk about platforms. It seems to me that we have had sufficient trouble in trying to amend the Constitution in the last few years. Has it come to a point where the Democratic platform or other platforms are but other forms of constitutions to bind our legs and arms, to tie us down, and to make us powerless when we desire to do a right thing?"—William Kent.

THE NEW POLICE CHIEF

Sheriff Charles H. Rose has a real opportunity before him.

The police department has been in a disorganized condition for many months. Outside influences have operated to promote factions, favoritism and disintegration. A strong administrative hand is needed.

Mr. Rose's experience as deputy sheriff has been thorough, he knows the department routine and he knows the men in the department. Presumably—since they have appointed him—he will have the consistent backing of the supervisors.

Discipline, intelligent and wide-awake energy should be the ideals governing the department. The public looks to the new sheriff to make good.

PURGING JAPANESE NAVY

The conviction and sentencing of two high officials of the Japanese navy upon the charge of accepting bribes may or may not end government action on the scandals, but in any event action by the people will not end.

Admiral Matsumoto and Captain Sawasaki accepted bribes in connection with battleship-building contracts. They have been stripped of their military honors and now will be imprisoned. A number of cases of less importance resulted from the exposure of graft in the Japanese navy. But the important result of the exposure is not the punishment of the guilty. It is the blow dealt to military bureaucracy in the mikado's empire, the blow dealt to corruption due to undue control of legislation by the "high-ups."

Count Okuma's cabinet went into power on the crest of the public sentiment that noted the Yamamoto cabinet out of power. Even should the rumors current a few weeks ago be correct—that a few naval officials would be punished and the others shielded, that the scandals would not be followed through their amazing ratiocinations of graft in high public and private quarters—the beneficial effect of the exposure has been immense.

The best-balanced thinkers of Japan regard the scandals as an extremely unfortunate incident—but none the less an incident—in their national career, as a regrettable occurrence in their national evolution. That is not only a kindly point of view but one supported by considerable reason. The intense indignation of the Japanese people when some of their leaders were shown to be common grafters indicated unmistakably that Japan as a whole has no sympathy for the betrayers of public trust for private enrichment.

LEGISLATING ON DIVORCE

The divorce evil is again the subject of action by a large and responsible body. Telegraphic advices state that the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States has gone on record for a federal law to control divorces.

No social phenomenon has aroused more discussion, more debate, or been the subject of more legislation than this of divorce. And yet statistics fail to show that the divorce evil is being lessened or that the legislation has accomplished its avowed purposes. And within late years attention has been turned more and more to marriage laws—to preventive rather than corrective methods. The so-called eugenic laws attempted in some states, even passed in one, were natural results of the situation and the investigation of the eugenists. Practicable or not, movements for such legislation will be recurrent until something is done.

The frequency of divorce in Hawaii hardly

needs comment. One of the causes is the lax marriage laws, another the large number of "picture bride marriages" among the Japanese with the inevitable results of mismatched couples and speedy dissolution of the hymeneal tie. The first cause is the subject for territorial legislation, but the latter cannot be reached except through federal immigration legislation or an extension of the agreement between the United States and Japan which now restricts immigration.

Each territorial legislature has before it bills aiming to make illegal marriages where either of the contracting parties has just been divorced. The legislation has so far failed of passage through the inability of the law-makers to realize the evils prevalent in Hawaii. In all probability the next legislature will be asked to take up the subject and it is to be hoped that public sentiment will be so far aroused that a practical statute can be placed on the books.

FIGHTING JOHN BARLEYCORN

The New York World—not an advocate of prohibition—on May 11 published this item from its Washington correspondent:

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The situation in the House over the liquor question is growing more interesting every day. Three different forces are engaged in a hand-to-hand fight over John Barleycorn. The paramount issue at this time, "rum or no rum," has caused a panic among congressmen who do not want to have noses counted on this controversy.

Of course the congressmen don't "want noses counted"—that is, those congressmen who are against prohibition don't want noses counted, for the sentiment of the American people is becoming more and more crystallized.

The controversy will not be settled until it is settled right. The liquor dealers of the country know now that they are losing ground, steadily, slowly in some states, quickly in others, but always losing ground. Why? Because the question is going to be "settled right."

The Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu will live up to its name only if it is the organization of the city instead of the business interests. And, by the way, how large must a man's business be before it is dignified with the name of an "interest?"

Secretary McAdoo may be pardoned for allowing his honeymoon to postpone matters of administration. And it is probably quite satisfactory to Republican office-holders all over the country.

Any time the master of a vessel in Mexican waters declines to tell all about his cargo the assumption is that he is trying to land arms and ammunition for Huerta.

Now is the time when all good politicians come forward with the statement "At the urgent request of many friends I have decided to enter the race for," etc.

Sydney enters the competition with a three-hour earthquake—at least it seemed that long to the people who sent out the news about it.

Yale is to establish a course in practical railroading. Why not employ ex-President Mellen of the New Haven to occupy the chair?

"Decrease in Sugar Surplus" is a trade note. Might also be a "Decrease in Sugar Dividends" without overstepping the strict bounds of truth.

In celebration of its recent achievement for good roads, the Ad Club ball program tonight will contain a new dance, the Koolan Klutch.

The territorial treasury is evidence enough that Hawaii isn't half so badly off financially as some people think.

Anyone with a mysterious look is likely now to be picked out as the "investigator."

Say what you will, the saloon is the enemy of the home.

Mediation seems to consist largely of mediation.

Kamehameha School Notes

BY A CADET.

The majority of the girls of the graduating class will continue with their studies at the Normal school. Among those who will enter the normal next term are Ruth Peary, Elaine Crowell, Amy Mahika, and Idina Murray. Miss J. Wilcox enters Punahou academy.

The first of the commencement exercises will be held in the Bishop Memorial chapel tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Bachelor's Club, composed of former students of Kamehameha, will attend the services in a body. In the evening at 8 o'clock the installation of officers will be held in the chapel.

Cadet Captain Theodore Awano and Lieut. W. Naphaa will continue school at Punahou academy next term. Both students are strong men on the track and Punahou will be strengthened a great deal next year with these two athletes on the team. G. Manoka intends to take another year's course at Kamehameha.

The following officers will retire from service with the cadet battalion at the installation of officers tomorrow evening: Major J. McKinney, Captains T. Awano, G. Manoha, F. Ellis, Lieuts. W. Naphaa, J. Akimo, D. Kahanamoku, A. Kalanihewa, M. Kooni, J. Shipman, Sergts. J. Kahakua, W. Smith, A. Aki and K. Hipa.

The senior classes of both departments have finished their examinations and are now enjoying recreation after a strenuous term just closed.

The midgets' division, "Princeton," for an automobile trip to Haleiwa last Saturday, which, needless to say, the boys enjoyed very much.

There are now 14 boys' athletic teams actively competing at the Settlement. Eight are engaged in a basketball series, three indoor baseball, and three in an all-round championship competition. The Allegro Brotherhood, Junior and Midget teams are all named after states: Arizona, Texas, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New York, Montana and Kansas. The series promises to be an exciting one. The schedule calls for a series of games lasting six weeks, and three challenge cups are put up for the winning teams.

The "E and A" Club at Palama Settlement continues to "lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes." Its membership of 115 is a live membership, for by the boys' own rules all absentees are fined the third consecutive week of absence. At their last meeting 70 boys were fined up for Sgt. O'Keefe's instruction in marching, drill and calisthenics. One squad is busy practicing a tumbling and pyramid act next month. A very enjoyable hike was taken by the club last week to the top of Tanekehe. The athletic championship shield competition between teams A, B and C gets more intense as the end draws nearer.

The Allegro Brotherhood, Junior and Midget Championships shield competition, which have been going on for six months, were concluded early this month, the winners in the three divisions being respectively "Harvard," "Leland Stanford" and "Princeton." "Harvard" defeated "West Point" by only a one-half point, 253½-251. "Leland Stanford" defeated "California" 238-182. The Midget "Princetons" won out from "Cornell" 276½-198 points.

Palama Settlement's troop of Boy Scouts (Honolulu II) defeated Honolulu IV (the Queen's Own) 52 points to 8 in an aquatic meet which was held Saturday afternoon in the Palama Settlement swimming tank. The result will probably be very different when the Palama boys accept their opponents' challenge to swim in open water.

Dr. Arthur Jackson gave an examination to the Palama Settlement Boy Scouts who have been taking instruction in first aid to the injured. Fourteen of the boys passed. They are now taking instruction in signalling, semaphore and international Morse, under the leadership of Signaller Thomas Welch, Fort Shafter Signal Corps.

Rehearsals are proceeding apace for the comedy, "Mr. Bob," which the Palama Settlement Dramatic Club is to present early next month.

P. F. ARMSTRONG, representing British capitalists in the Fanning and Washington copra estate, who has completed an extended tour of investigation, returned to the city yesterday afternoon in the steamer Kestrel.

The students have been out swimming and tramping and all report a jolly good time and anxiously waiting for commencement night. The graduating exercises will be held on the chapel lawn next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The alumni reunion will take place in the dining room of the manual department next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. President Joseph Ordstein of the Alumni Association will preside at the gathering. Among those who will speak during the evening are Delegate Kalaniana'ole, Faxon Bishop of the board of trustees, and Lieut. Albert Lyman, U. S. A., graduate of Kamehameha.

Walter Kamaioipili, class 1912, won three events in an interclass meet held at the University of Valparaiso, Indiana, May 9th. He won the 120 yards and 220 yards hurdles in fast time. He also won a gold medal for capturing first place in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 11 ft. 2 in. Kamaioipili had been on the track team at Kamehameha for several years before leaving for the States.

An industrial exhibit of all departments will be open for inspection at the schools Thursday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibit. The exhibit will include sewing, domestic science and other work from the girls' school, and all the manual and farm work at the boys' department. Guides will meet all visitors at the main entrance to the grounds.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—SUPERVISOR WOLTER: The supervisors have been trying to do what they can to make the streets right.

—H. P. WOOD: Speaking of statuary for the Hawaii fair building, why not a bronze group of surf riders for the head of Kalakaua avenue?

—MAYOR FERN: I got twelve voters yesterday, but I had to go about to get them, being as my automobile is not to be used for canvassing.

—CAPTAIN REILLY: Things have changed a lot around the waterfront during the past ten years. I have seen many old-timers go and I miss them all very much.

—JOHN C. ANDERSON: The new company of Boy Scouts will give the lads who are in care of the juvenile court a chance to get out on the hike and enjoy camping expeditions.

—JOHN HUGHES: Thank heaven, the plans of the Hawaii fair building are on their way to Honolulu at last. Now the fair commission will be able to decide just what it intends to do.

—JOHN STOUGH: It is too bad that men who enjoy seeing a good, clean, fair boxing contest, cannot do so on account of the opposition of men who would sooner see a lot of pink tea athletes struggle through a ping pong match.

NO FILIPINOS CAN BE FOUND TO TAKE WORK

A wireless order for one hundred Filipinos to work on a Hamakua plantation with directions to send them in the steamer Mauna Kea on Saturday, was received by a plantation agency this morning but could not be filled.

Truth is that a corporal's guard of unemployed Filipinos willing to accept work on a plantation could not be found upon diligent search in the most likely quarters.

It is reported that other cases of failure to discover unemployed Filipinos receptive of employment at anything looking like hard work have occurred.

A plant for manufacturing American phonographs has been established in Japan.

Signs for temporary use can be made by coating glass with black from varnish and lettering them with a mixture of oxide of zinc and muck-lage, which easily washes off.

Houses for Rent

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Manoa Valley, 3 bedrooms, \$75 6th Ave., Kaimuki, 3 bedr., \$40
Nuuanu Valley, 2 bedrooms, .60 10th Ave., Kaimuki, 3 bedr., 50
Tantalus, 3 bedrooms, .45

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QUILT CLUB HAS BUSY MEMBERS

There were 12 of them—the members of the Embroidery Club of Kansas City, Kan., and they had exhausted the intricacies of lace stitches and embroidery outlines and the latest thing in fancy table linen and embroidered initials.

Hope chests were piled high with guest towels and bureau covers and lace centerpieces. They pined for something different.

One of the members discovered something "different" one day when she was looking through her grandmother's quilt chest. She saw all the design, and the rose of Sharon and the star of the east, the sunburst pattern and all the rest of them that grandmothers used to make and air in the spring and fall until the back yard clothes line burgeoned into a gaudy bouquet of brilliant hues.

"We'll make quilts," she said, and forthwith fell to cutting the tumbling block patterns to be put together and quilted when the club met at her house for the next Saturday night meeting.

The members became interested. They routed out old quilts and copied the patterns. They discovered dozens of quaint old patterns in the homes of Kansas City, Kan. Grandmothers who heard of the revived interest in quilt making gave sage advice and proffered almost forgotten patterns.

The Embroidery Club has changed its name to the Quilt Club. It is unique because

it has no by-laws, no officers and only one object—making quilts.

It meets every other Saturday night at the home of a member, who has her pattern selected and the blocks cut, ready to piece. While the needles fly the talk floats back to the old-fashioned topics of the relative merits of the nine patch or the stairway blocks.

Twelve beautiful quilts have been made in the last year, each member now being provided with one in her own color and design. The first one made went to the first bride in the club. Every member concedes this to be one of the prettiest designs, the color motif being orange and yellow and white, bound with orange silk. The pieces are of the finest quality of satin, which wears better than silk. The pattern is the "crossed canoe."

This Quilt Club has stimulated the quilting industry in Kansas City, Kan., and the young matrons who formerly found their recreation in parties are now anxiously comparing quilt patterns and "trying out" machine quilting as against the beautiful dainty hand stitches of their grandmothers' time.

Serum taken from healthy persons who have had infantile paralysis in youth is used by a French doctor in treating general paralysis in adults.

A fan has been patented by a Miss Sourian which can be fastened by clips to the brim of a stiff hat to give additional shade to the face of a wearer.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

We wish to assure all merchants and property owners for whom we have had the opportunity of writing FIRE INSURANCE that they will be advised fully as soon as possible after the NEW RATES and CO-INSURANCE CLAUSE come into effect on June 1st, 1914.

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PALAMA SETTLEMENT NOTES

The Palama Settlement Scouts are feeling very proud of their new scout house, which is nearing completion, for they have built it all with their own hands. Scout Commissioner James Wilder congratulates the boys on being the first troop to tackle so ambitious a job as building their own house. Mrs. Charles Adams kindly gave the building materials, lumber, etc., and for three months now the boys have been working on their house when they came out of school in the afternoon. Mr. S. T. Hoyt of

are tasting the joys of creative work. The shingling, the flooring, and much of the inside battenning are already completed. The doors are hung, but there remain yet the windows, the outside steps, the construction of the carpenter's bench and the photographic dark room, and the painting. The boys expect to be ready for a grand house-warming in two or three weeks' time.

Mr. Robert Anderson is the scout-master of this troop of live, ambitious scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Galt and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carter were kind enough to take the winning team in